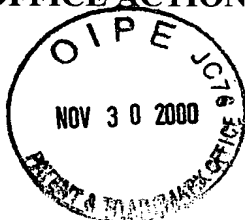


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The remarks below are provided in response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2000.

Attached hereto is a petition for a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$390.00, the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) for said two month extension. Applicants consider this response to have been timely filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7 and § 1.8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

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